

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Seetharaman et al.	
SERIAL NO.: 09/995,028	Group Art Unit: 2153
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FOR: <b>Method For Safely Accessing Shared Storage</b>	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.

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